

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said joint resolution be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 8, after "of one" delete "(1)".
 - 2 Page 1, line 8, after "and one" delete "(1)".
 - 3 Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, begin a new paragraph and
 - 4 insert:
 - 5 **"(b) This Constitution or any other Indiana law may not be**
 - 6 **construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents of**
 - 7 **marriage be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups."**
- (Reference is to SJR 7 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 4.

Senator Long,

Chairperson